Fake universities in Uttar Pradesh

402. PROF. M.M. AGARWAL : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item captioned, "Sub Se Jyada Furji Vishwa Vidyalaya Uttar Pradesh Main Chal Rahe Hain" appearing in 'Nav Bharat Times' dated 18th August, 2002;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT [DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA]: (a) to (c) According to the information furnished by the UGC, out of 18 fake universities/educational institutions identified by it, nine are located in Uttar Pradesh. The details in this regards are given in the Statement (*See* below)

The Government is already seized of the matter and the issue has been taken up with the Chief Ministers of States with a request that the law & order machinery may be instructed to take immediate action against such institutions as are in existence in contravention of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956. The UGC has also taken legal measures, wherever necessary, and other necessary steps to ensure that these institutions stop their activities.

Statement

List of fake universities/institutions in uttar pradesh

1. Mahila Gram Vidyapith/Vishwavidyalaya (Women's University), Prayag, Allahabad (U.P.)
2. Varanaseya Sanskrit Vishwavidyalaya, Varanasi (U.P.)/Jagat Puri, Delhi

3. Indian Education Council of U.P., Lucknow (U.P.).
4. Gandhi Hindi Vidyapith, Prayag, Allahabad (U.P.).
5. National University of Electro Complex Homoeopathy, Kanpur.
6. Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose University (Open University) Achaltal, Aligarh (U.P.).
7. Uttar Pradesh Vishwavidyalaya, Kosi Kalan, Mathura (U.P.).
8. Maharana Pratap Shiksha Niketan Vishwavidyalaya, Pratapgarh, (U.P.).
9. Bhartiya Shiksha Parishad, Lucknow, (U.P.).

List of Fake Universities/Institutions in Other States

DELHI

1. Delhi-Vishwa Vidyapeeth, 233, Tagore Park, Model Town, Delhi-110009.
2. Commercial University Ltd., Darya Ganj, Delhi.
3. United Nations University, Delhi.
4. Vocational University, Delhi.

BIHAR

Maithili University/Vishwavidyalaya, Dharbhanga, Bihar.

KERALA

St. John's University, Kishanattam, Kerala.

MAHARASHTRA

Raja Arabic University, Nagpur.

MADHYA PRADESH

Kesarwani Vidhyapith, Jabalpur (M.P.).

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